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In re Application of:

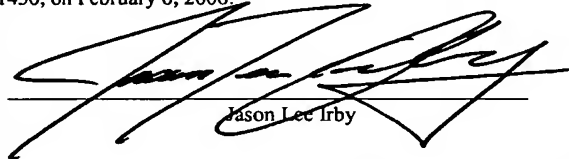
Armin Amrhein et al.Serial No.: **10/056,855**Filing Date: **November 13, 2001**Title: **Apparatus and Method for Checking
the Status of Control Systems**§
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§Group Art Unit: **2192**Examiner: **Kiss, Eric B.**Attny. Docket No. **071308.0257**Client Ref.: **2000P23291US****MAIL STOP - RCE**

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Jason Lee Irby**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 9, 2005 and Advisory Action mailed November 3, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.